

## Harcourt Valley Primary School

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School Newsletter  
Friday 30th November

### Diary Dates

Note: below details are subject to change

#### December

- 5th All library books due back
- 6th Assembly - Choir
- 6th SC Finance meeting
- 7th Athletics Day
- 7th Breakfast club - last breakfast for 2018
- 10th School choir visit to Castlemaine Health
- 10th Volunteer morning tea 10.45am—11.30am
- 11th Statewide transition and step up day  
2019 Preps 9am to 12pm
- 12th School Council Meeting
- 13th Assembly - Grade 6
- 17th Grade 6 graduation
- 19th Whole school excursion
- 20th Assembly - Andrew Blake

Friday 21st

Last day of year

1.30pm finish

#### Reminders:

Grade 6 Graduation  
Dinner attendance slip  
and money

Choir excursion  
permission form

### Principals Report

#### GRADUATION AFTERNOON CEREMONY

Attached to today's newsletter is an invitation for all Grade 6 graduating students to invite their extended families to attend our graduating ceremony to be held on Monday 17th December, commencing at 2:00 pm at the school. The afternoon will consist of Grade 6 speeches and the presentation of graduation certificates. At the completion of the afternoon ceremony, all families are most welcome to stay and enjoy afternoon tea.

#### GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

The formal Grade 6 graduation dinner will commence at 7:00 pm sharp on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Prior to entering the school building, families will have the opportunity to take group photos. Families are requested to arrive at 6:50 p.m allowing time for photos prior to the commencement of formal proceedings.

#### SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir will be attending the annual visit to Castlemaine Health on Monday 10th December. Additional details relating to the excursion accompany today's newsletter. Permission slips are due back at school next **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

#### FUNDRAISING BARBECUE –STATE ELECTION

A big thank you to all the families that supported the Election Day fundraiser last Saturday. Funds raised at the election day stall totalled \$948.54. The money raised from this stall will be directed towards supporting the purchase of 20 iPads for the school.

#### VOLUNTEERS OF HARCOURT VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Throughout the year, our school has been very fortunate to have many volunteers assist us on numerous occasions to help provide quality learning experiences for students of HVPS. In recognition of your valuable support, we would like to invite all volunteers to attend a morning tea to be held at school on Monday 10th December commencing at 10.45 a.m. We look forward to your attendance.

Enjoy your weekend!

Andrew Blake

#### How to notify the school of your child's absence:

Schools website: <http://hvps.vic.edu.au> - click on forms and notices

Flexibuzz: click on absence icon

Phone the school from 8.30am: 5474 2266 for illness only

**Absent other than illness - Send in absent note prior to the day of absence.**

**NO verbal notifications accepted for these absences.**

**Illness— see above for notifying the school.**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Grade Prep:

**Athena** - for connecting her home reading and following the instructions to create a paper spinning machine.

**Hector** - for solving the mystery of the picture/word in the consonant digraph bingo for Mrs Turner.

### Grade 2:

**Darcy** - for having a great week and demonstrating better concentration when working. Keep it up!

**Gemma** - for consistently being an active participant in our discussions and always "having a go" in class activities.

### Grade 3/4:

**Jock** - for his consistent effort and always having a go in all class activities.

### Grade 5/6

**Beatrice** - for demonstrating the core values of responsibility, respect, resilience and integrity.

Outstanding effort!

**Charlotte** - for excellent collaboration on the classroom expectations poster. Keep up the great work.

### French:

**Hector** - excellent speaking and listening.

**Edward** - consistently making an effort with all activities.

**Xavier** - greatly improved effort and participation.



## Term 4 2018 Lunch Duty Roster & Menu

DATE	MAIN	DESSERT	WED VOL.	FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS
7 December	Tuna pasta bake – EF	Pineapple muffins – EF	Nat B	Lynda Q and Naomi HW
14 December	Two sausages in bread – EF/DF	Icy pole – EF / GF / DF	Helen S	Andrea B and Kelly W

### LIBRARY CLOSING FOR THE END OF YEAR

**All books need to be returned to the library  
by 5th December.**



After this date I will be undertaking the annual stocktake and tidy up. If your child has lost books, an account will be sent to you for the replacement cost.

Please help your children with the locating of books that may have been overlooked at home (library and take home reader books) and return them to school.

Thank you  
Raewyn Rice

### Harcourt Football Netball Club Junior Netball Tryouts Under 11, 13, 15, 17

5-6pm

Friday 30th November at school stadium

Monday 3rd December at club courts

If you can't make it to any of the dates, please register your interest by email to [harcourtfnfnc@outlook.com](mailto:harcourtfnfnc@outlook.com)

### School Bank

#### Account Details:

Account Name:

**Harcourt Valley Primary School**

BSB: **063 509**

Account Number: **1004 2656**

Reference: eg: **(Surname/Fees)**



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Cybersmart Helpline:  
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